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TAGS: UNESCO, PORG, OCON
SUBJECT: UNESCO: MEETING WITH ISRAELI PERMREP

1. ISRAELI PERMREP, MEIR JOFFE, CALLED ON US PERMREP
ON JUNE 3. PURPOSE OF VISIT WAS TO DISCUSS ISSUES RE-
LATING TO ISRAEL IN UNESCO WITH RESPECT TO RECENT
POLITICAL CHANGES IN GOI.

2. JOFFE FELT IT MOST UNLIKELY ANY MISSION ON OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES POSSIBLE THIS SUMMER AND HE WAS UNCERTAIN
WHETHER LEMAIRE, OR ANYONE ELSE, COULD BE RECEIVED TO
VIEW EXCAVATIONS. JOFFE URGED A WAIT AND SEE ATTITUDE,
LETTING ISRAEL ISSUES STAY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE IN BACK-
GROUND.

3. BOTH PARTIES AGREED THAT BEST TACTIC IN VIEW OF
UNCERTAIN ISRAELI POLITICAL SITUATION IS TO TRY TO KEEP
ISRAELI ISSUES OFF AGENDA OF 103 EXBD, ON THE PREMISE
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THAT THERE WOULD BE NO ONE IN GOI AT THIS POINT WITH
WHOM UNESCO COULD NEGOTIATE. M'BOW MAY BE WILLING BUY
THIS APPROACH IF HE FEELS ARABS WILL NOT FORCE HIM TO
MOVE AHEAD AND OTHERS WOULD LIKELY GO ALONG.

4. UNCERTAIN GOI COMPOSITION, THEREFORE, COULD WORK TO
OUR ADVANTAGE IN GIVING EXCUSE FOR PUTTING OCCUPIED

TERRITORIES AND JERUSALEM ISSUES FURTHER ON BACK BURNER.

5. PERMDEL INTENDS QUIETLY TAKE SOUNDING ALONG THIS
LINE AND JOFFE SAID HE WOULD DO LIKEWISE. SENSITIVE
NATURE ISSUES MAKES IT IMPERATIVE WE NOT APPEAR TO BE
EXERTING OPEN PRESSURE FOR POSTPONEMENT.
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